



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

David Leslie McNeight

Attorney Docket No.: P67280US0

Serial No.: 09/926,496

Group Art Unit: 1615

Filed: January 25, 2002

Examiner: Isis A D Ghali

For: NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS

**AMENDMENT**

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT.  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 4, 2003 (Paper No. 8), please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

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TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment, Letter to the Official Draftsman and Petition for Extension of Time in the above captioned application.

Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Addit. (or) Fee	Other Than A Small Entity Rate Addit. Fee
Total	- 20	= 0	x09 = \$	x 18 = \$
Indep.	- 3	= 0	x42 = \$	x 84 = \$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			x140 = \$	+280 = \$
Total Additional Fee			\$	\$

XX Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$475.00 is attached for: Petition for Extension of Time.

XX If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Dated: December 4, 2003

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Washington, D.C. 20004-2201 By:

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